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**UNITED NATIONS
CIVIL SOCIETY
CONFERENCE**

Monday, 26 August 2019

Tuesday, 27 August 2019

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CSO-led Partnership Workshops 12:00 - 13:15		Outcome Document Townhall II 12:00 - 13:15 Ballroom ABCD	Youth Hub B30-1730 Exhibits
Lunch & Networking 13:15 - 13:30			
THE MATIC SESSION Inclusive Communities – Leaving No One Behind 13:00 - 16:30 Exhibit Hall CD Live Stream	THE MATIC SESSION Infrastructure and Natural Resource Use 13:00 - 16:30 Ballroom EGI Live Stream	THE MATIC SESSION Building Inclusive Communities Through Education 13:00 - 16:30 Ballroom ABCD Live Stream	
CSO-led Partnership Workshops 17:00 - 18:15		Youth Declaration Townhall II 17:00 - 18:15 Ballroom ABCD Live Stream	

Youth Caucus: Engaging Local Governments, Youth and Community Development 08:30 - 09:45			
THE MATIC SESSION Peaceful Societies – Recovering from Conflict and Nurturing Peace 10:00 - 11:30 Exhibit Hall CD Live Stream	THE MATIC SESSION Youth-led Session – Creating Opportunities and Economic Success for Youth 10:00 - 11:30 Ballroom BGI Live Stream	THE MATIC SESSION Civil Society Monitoring SDG 11 10:00 - 11:30 Ballroom JHF Live Stream	THE MATIC SESSION Impact Investing: Closing the SDG Financing Gap 10:00 - 11:30 Ballroom ABCD Live Stream
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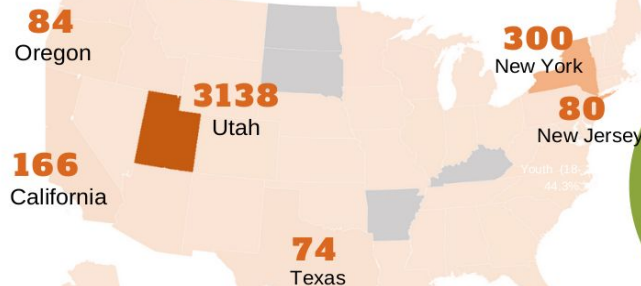
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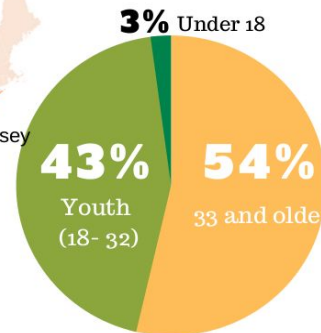
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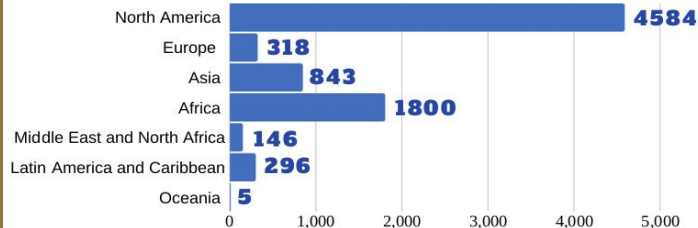
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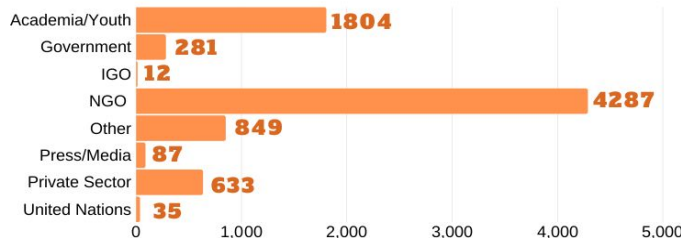
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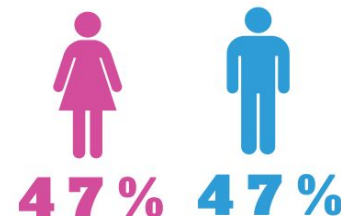
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Representation Type



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* This is the total number of registrations and may not reflect the final number of participants

NGO* - Non Governmental Organizations
IGO - Intergovernmental Organizations

Conference Programming

- The conference included 11 meaningful Thematic Sessions that ranged on topics from peaceful societies to impact investing.
- 100 workshops approved and put on by Salt Lake City and 100 workshops approved and put on by the UN
- Number of Exhibitors was 127 (This represents United Nation, Civil Society, Academic, and Private sector organizations.) Here are a few of the organizations:
 - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints – 500,000 relief kits assembled to distributed worldwide
 - doTERRA: Healing Hands Foundation
 - Utah Valley University: Global Engagement
 - Bird Rides Inc.
 - Salt Lake City International Airport



United Nations Salt Lake City Declaration

- Multiple outcome documents were created. A Youth Climate Compact, an Outcome Document, and a mural representation of the outcome document shown below at the Salt Palace
- The outcome document was presented to the President of the General Assembly of the United Nations in September 2019
- Salt Lake Declaration was given to all United Nations Member States



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“Building Inclusive and Sustainable Cities and Communities”
68th United Nations Civil Society Conference
Salt Lake City, Utah, United States of America
26-28 August 2019

We, as members of civil society, adopt this document to advance the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, building on the education and global citizenship focus of Gyeongju (2016) and the concept of people-centered multilateralism we developed in New York (2018). This year, we concentrate specifically on Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 11: “to make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable by 2030.” We underscore the need to understand cities and communities as central to the achievement of all SDGs and not only SDG11. We highlight the importance of inclusivity, peace, family, education, youth, and the empowerment of women and girls. Further, we explore the ethical development of the economy, infrastructure, and technology needed to support balanced, sustainable communities. We recognize the interdependence of rural and urban prosperity, as well as the need to address the specific conditions of mountainous areas and small island developing States. We also highlight the need for collaboration of governments, civil society, and the United Nations in this work and stress the urgent need for climate action. For each of these, we affirm our beliefs and shared values, urge others to partner with us, and commit ourselves to actions that uplift the human spirit, create humane cities in which people can flourish, and enhance the quality of life and dignity for all. Without recognition of the challenges to our quest for sustainable and inclusive communities, we will accomplish nothing.

Press

- Working with Love Communications there was \$320,513 in generated public relations value associated with the conference from July-September 2019
- Local reports included articles in Salt Lake City's Deseret News and Salt Lake Tribune, reporting in Provo's Daily Herald and local TV stations KSL-Channel 5, KUTV-Channel 2, KSTU-Channel 13, KTVX-Channel 4
- Highlights include the 500,000 meals assembled by Latter-day Saint Charities and the welcoming nature of Utah to the United Nations

A call to the world: 'Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable by 2030'

By Katie McKellar | @KatieMcKellar1 | Aug 28, 2019, 8:22pm MDT

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Bishop Gerald Causé, presiding bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, speaks during the closing plenary at the 68th United Nations Civil Society Conference in Salt Lake City on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019 | Steve Griffin

SALT LAKE CITY — As Salt Lake City bid farewell Wednesday to the historic 68th Annual United Nations Civil Society Conference, Utah government and faith leaders **is to issue a warm but urgent call to people worldwide to**

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Conference Legacy

- A focus was put on ensuring the legacy of this historic conference was memorialized in Salt Lake City
- Street signs were placed on all street signs surrounding the Salt Palace Convention center with the conference logo and the year of the conference
- Working in partnership with Salt Lake County, the visual representation of the outcome document was made into a mural placed within the Salt Palace Convention Center for all visitors to enjoy



Arts and Culture Programming

- Opening party was hosted at the Gallivan Center which was open to the public and hosted 5,000 attendees for an evening of local musical performances and showcasing local food trucks
- World Premiere of The Way of the Rain - a performance collaboration between Robert Redford, the Madeleine Choir School and Ballet West was the first evening of the conference and open to all conference attendees and presented by Zions Bank
- There were a number of cultural experiences during conference programming including performances during the opening and closing plenary sessions showcasing the best talent in Utah
- A unique performance of the Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square offered conference attendees an experience on the second night of the conference which was well attended and highly regarded by conference attendees



Key Takeaways

- Salt Lake City hosted the largest Civil Society conference in the conference's 68-year history
- Youth participation was a vital and robust portion of the program with 46% of registrants under the age of 32
- Another opportunity for Salt Lake City and Utah to show our ability to host the world
- We received positive feedback regarding our ability to host. Highlights included:
 - Food and beverages and lounges available throughout the Salt Palace
 - Robust arts and culture programming
 - Local volunteers throughout the Salt Palace offering personalized help
 - Welcome program at the Salt Lake City International Airport for busy arrival/departure dates





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